Vidyalaya Teachers Association has been pressing for promotional avenues for Physical Education Teachers.

The subject of Yoga is not taught as an elective in Classes XI and XII in Kendriya Vidyalayas and as such there are no promotional posts provided for them as for other miscellaneous categories of teachers. Regularisation of all the Yoga teachers is also under way. After regularisation, they would become eligible for time-bound grade promotion facilities.

Non-closure of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Agra

2233. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the orders of the District Magistrate regarding closure of schools of a particular district are not honoured in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if not, the reasons for not honouring District Magistrate's orders for closure of all Kendriya Vidyalayas from 4th to 6th January, 1990 by the Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Air Force Station, Agra;

(c) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has received any representation from the aggrieved teachers;

(d) if so, whether any enquiry has also been conducted by the District Magistrate who found the Principal guilty; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan against the erring Principal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (e) On receipt of a complaint from some office bearers of the local units of teachers' Associations i. e. All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association and Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh that the school authority's of Kendriya Vidyalaya No. I, Air Force Station Agra did not comply with District authorities order dated 3-1-1990 for closure of school upto 6-1-1990 on account of cold wave condition in Agra, the Assistant Commissioner, Jaipur under whoss jurisdiction the Vidyalaya falls, has been asked to investigate into tht matter. Further course of action will be dependent upon the report of investigation.

Development of technology for building network of radar systems

2234. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian scientists are developing the technology for building a network of radar systems with improved detections;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this project is likely to become operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c) The networking of radar systems for detection of adversary aircraft is a part of the air-defence strategy. It will not be in the interest of national security to disclose any further details.

Sale of ballistic missiles to Pakistan by China

2235. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China is planning to sell major ballistic missiles to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, in what way it would affect our defence preparedness?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (Dr RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Government have seen media reports on this matter. So far there is no confirmed information that China is proposing to sell such missiles to Pakistan.

(b) Government take into consideration alt developTmts impinging on our security and continually up date plans to maintain full defence preparedness.

Eligibility of employees of KendriyaVidyalaya Sangathan to appear inSAAexamination

2236. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees working in Accounts and Audit Branch of KVS are permitted to appear in SAA Examination of the Government of India;

(b) whether there are the required qualifications for Accounts Officer/ Audit Officer in SAS;

(c) whether the experience in SAS 'Grade' means SAS qualification;

(d) whether any such SAS qualification can be imposed in promotion eases in KVS where employees are not entitled to acquire SAS qualification; and

(e) if so, the reasons for prescribing such qualifications for promotion in the organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRT CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a)'No,. Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The provision for SAS qualification is relevant only *to* the extent that persons with this qualification are available for th* purposes of promotion. The recruitment rules do provide for the alternative method of appointment by deputation of Accounts Officer/ Audit Officer from Indian Audit Department of Central Accounts Departments—in the event of persons with SAS qulification not being available. The post of Accounts Officer/Internal Audit Officer, being a technical one, the recraitraent rules, as they stand now are conducive to maintenance of quality and standards in accounting and audit work.

Auditorium in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Buildings

2237. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no provision for auditorium in the buildings being constructed for the Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Keeping in view the resource constraints, it is not considered feasible to provide Auditorium in school campus of the Kendriya Vidyalayas. However, while designing school campus, generally building blocks are designed in such a manner as to ensure that open air assembly with stage is available.